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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA

DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE

ORDER / NOTIFICATION

Constitution of the State-Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) for Operationalisation of Auctioned Mineral Blocks under Component-I (Implementation of Mining Reforms) of the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme

No.1-1(33)/GEO/DI/SASCI/2025

Dated, Agartala, the 13th August, 2026

Read

1. Operational Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Mines, Government of India under Component-I (Implementation of Mining Reforms) of the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI 2026-27) Scheme.

ORDER

The Ministry of Mines, Government of India, under Component-I (Implementation of Mining Reforms) of the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI 2026-27) Scheme, has envisaged the constitution of a State-Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) for facilitating coordinated post-auction monitoring and timely operationalisation of auctioned mineral blocks. The Operational Guidelines further prescribe the Constitution Order/Notification, Terms of Reference and records of the Committee as documentary evidence for assessment of compliance under the Scheme.

1. Government have examined the above requirement and consider it necessary to establish an institutional mechanism to facilitate coordinated monitoring of post-auction activities, resolve inter-departmental issues affecting operationalisation of auctioned mineral blocks and ensure timely commencement of mining operations in accordance with the applicable statutory framework.
2. Accordingly, Government hereby constitutes the **State-Level Coordination Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee")** with immediate effect.

1. Composition

In compliance of the above requirement, the committee is constituted as per details below:

S. No.	Designation	Role
1.	The Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura	Chairperson
2.	The PCCF & HOFF of Forests, Forest Department, Government of Tripura.	Member
3.	The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India	Member
4.	The Secretary, Government of Tripura, Department of Industries and Commerce	Member
5.	The Secretary, Science, Technology & Environment Department, Government of Tripura	Member
6.	The Secretary, Department of Revenue, Government of Tripura	Member
7.	Director, Directorate of Industries and Commerce, Government of Tripura	Convenor
8.	The Member Secretary, Tripura State Pollution Control Board	Member
9.	Representative co-opted from any other Department, Forum, Chamber or Consultant	Special Invitee / Member

2. Functions of the Committee

The Committee shall perform the following functions:

2.1 Review the progress of post-auction activities relating to mineral blocks auctioned by the Government and monitor their timely operationalisation.

2.2 Facilitate coordinated action amongst the concerned Departments, statutory authorities and Government agencies for expeditious completion of statutory, regulatory, administrative and contractual requirements necessary for commencement of mining operations.

2.3 Identify inter-departmental issues affecting operationalisation of auctioned mineral blocks and recommend appropriate measures for their resolution.

2.4 Review the status of statutory approvals, execution of mining leases, land availability, infrastructure readiness and other matters having a bearing on commencement of mining operations.

2.5 Monitor compliance with decisions, action points & Statutory Clearances etc, arising from previous meetings of the Committee.

2.6 Submit recommendations to the Government for facilitating timely operationalisation of auctioned mineral blocks.

2.7 Review the status of operational milestones for each auctioned mineral block and, wherever necessary, recommend escalation of unresolved issues to the appropriate level of Government for expeditious resolution.

3. Meetings

The Committee shall ordinarily meet once every quarter or at such intervals as may be decided by the Chairperson.

The Chairperson may convene special meetings whenever considered necessary in the interest of expeditious operationalisation of auctioned mineral blocks.

4. Secretariat

The Directorate of Industries & Commerce shall function as the Secretariat of the Committee and shall provide all secretarial assistance required for its effective functioning, including:

a) convening meetings;

b) preparation and circulation of agenda;

c) maintenance of records;

d) communication of decisions and recommendations;

e) monitoring of Action Taken Reports;

f) maintenance the records of blocks with pre-embedded clearances such as forest, environment, land, etc;

g) maintenance of documentary evidence required under the SASCI Scheme.

5. Relationship with the State Pre-Auction Committee

The Committee shall deal exclusively with matters relating to the **post-auction operationalisation** of mineral blocks.

Provisions for smooth transfer of all statutory approvals to the successful bidder as per the provisions of Clause 11 of EIA Notification/2006, Government of India guidelines.

Identification, examination and recommendation of mineral blocks proposed for auction shall continue to be governed by the State Pre-Auction Committee constituted separately by the Government.

6. Terms of Reference

The detailed mandate, responsibilities, reporting arrangements and deliverables of the Committee shall be governed by the **Terms of Reference of the State-Level Coordination Committee**. Details of **Terms of Reference** is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

7. Interpretation

Nothing contained in this Order shall be construed as conferring upon the Committee any statutory approval powers vested under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the rules made thereunder, the Tripura Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2025 or any other applicable law.

The Committee shall function as an inter-departmental coordination and facilitation mechanism.

8. Power to Issue Administrative Instructions

The Government may issue such administrative instructions, consistent with this Order, as may be considered necessary for effective implementation of the objectives of the Committee.

9. Commencement

This Order shall come into force with immediate effect.

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Government of Tripura

Annexure-I

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
State-Level Coordination Committee (SLCC)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

(Issued pursuant to Clause 6 of Government Order No. _____ dated _____ regarding Constitution of the State-Level Coordination Committee for Operationalisation of Auctioned Mineral Blocks under Component-I (Implementation of Mining Reforms) of the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme, 2026-27)

1. Object

The State-Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) shall function as the apex inter-departmental coordination mechanism of the Government of Tripura for facilitating the timely operationalisation of auctioned mineral blocks.

The Committee shall assist the Government by monitoring post-auction progress, facilitating coordinated action amongst the concerned Departments and statutory authorities, identifying implementation bottlenecks, and recommending measures for expeditious commencement of lawful mining operations.

2. Scope

These Terms of Reference shall apply to all mineral blocks auctioned by the Government of Tripura for which post-auction coordination is required to facilitate operationalisation.

The Committee shall function within the framework of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the rules made thereunder, the Tripura Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2025, and other applicable laws, without prejudice to the statutory powers of the competent authorities.

3. Role of the Committee

The Committee shall function as an **inter-departmental coordination, facilitation and monitoring body** of the Government.

The Committee shall:

1. facilitate coordinated action amongst the concerned Departments and statutory authorities;
2. monitor progress of operationalisation of auctioned mineral blocks;

3. identify and resolve inter-departmental issues affecting implementation; and
4. recommend appropriate measures for expeditious commencement of mining operations.

The Committee shall not exercise any statutory approval, licensing or regulatory powers vested in any Department or authority under any applicable law.

4. Guiding Objectives

In discharge of its responsibilities, the Committee shall endeavour to:

a) facilitate timely operationalisation of auctioned mineral blocks;
b) promote coordinated and time-bound action amongst all concerned Departments and agencies;
c) minimise avoidable delays in completion of statutory and administrative requirements like, FC, EC etc.
d) ensure effective monitoring of implementation milestones; and
e) strengthen accountability through periodic review of progress and Action Taken Reports.

5. Definition of Operationalisation

For the purposes of these Terms of Reference, **"Operationalisation"** means the completion, as applicable, of the post-auction statutory, regulatory, administrative and contractual activities necessary to enable commencement of lawful mining operations, including execution of the mining lease, fulfilment of conditions precedent, obtaining statutory approvals, and completion of other project-specific requirements.

6. Responsibilities

6.1 Strategic Monitoring

Review the overall progress of operationalisation of auctioned mineral blocks and monitor achievement of implementation milestones.

6.2 Inter-Departmental Coordination

Facilitate coordination amongst the Departments and statutory authorities responsible for land, forests, environment, pollution control, revenue, infrastructure, industries and other matters affecting operationalisation.

6.3 Facilitation of Statutory Clearances

Review the progress of statutory approvals and facilitate coordinated action for expeditious processing of matters relating to, as applicable:

a) execution of mining lease;

b) land possession and surface rights;

c) environmental clearance;

d) forest clearance;

e) Consent to Establish;

f) Consent to Operate;

g) approved Mining Plan, where applicable;

h) wildlife clearance, where applicable;

i) utility and infrastructure connectivity; and

j) other statutory approvals necessary for commencement of mining operations.

6.4 Review of Operational Milestones

Review milestone-wise progress for every auctioned mineral block, including:

a) issue of Letter of Intent;

b) fulfilment of conditions precedent;

c) execution of lease deed;

d) possession of lease area;

e) statutory clearances;

f) commencement of development activities; and

g) commencement of mining operations.

6.5 Identification of Bottlenecks

Identify legal, administrative, procedural or inter-departmental issues affecting operationalisation and recommend appropriate corrective measures.

6.6 Monitoring of Action Taken

Review the Action Taken Report on decisions and recommendations issued during previous meetings and monitor compliance by the concerned Departments.

6.7 Recommendations to Government

The Committee shall recommend to the Government:

a) measures for expeditious operationalisation of auctioned mineral blocks;

b) resolution of issues requiring intervention at Government level;

c) policy or procedural improvements arising from implementation experience; and

d) any other matter considered necessary for effective implementation of mining reforms.

7. Deliverables

Each meeting of the Committee shall ordinarily result in:

1. Review of operational status of auctioned mineral blocks.
2. Review of milestone-wise progress.
3. Identification of bottlenecks.
4. Allocation of action points to the concerned Departments.
5. Review of Action Taken Report.
6. Recommendations requiring intervention by Government, wherever necessary.

The detailed procedure for review, monitoring and reporting shall be prescribed separately by the Directorate of Industries & Commerce.

8. Responsibilities of the Convenor

The Convenor shall:

1. convene meetings with the approval of the Chairperson;
2. prepare and circulate the agenda;
3. compile status reports from the concerned Departments;
4. prepare the Operational Status Report for each meeting;
5. maintain records of proceedings;
6. communicate decisions and recommendations;
7. monitor Action Taken Reports;
8. maintain documentary evidence required under the SASCI Scheme 2026-27; and

9. perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Chairperson.

9. Responsibilities of Member Departments

Each Department represented on the Committee shall:

1. nominate an officer of the level specified in the Government Order;
2. furnish complete and updated information relating to matters within its jurisdiction;
3. attend meetings and participate in deliberations;
4. implement action points assigned to the Department;
5. submit periodic progress reports to the Convenor; and
6. promptly communicate issues requiring inter-departmental coordination.

10. Meetings

The Committee shall ordinarily meet once every quarter or at such intervals as may be decided by the Chairperson.

Special meetings may be convened whenever required.

Where considered necessary, project proponents or technical experts may be invited to assist the Committee in relation to specific agenda items.

11. Reporting

The Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Government through the Industries & Commerce Department.

The Convenor shall place before every meeting:

1. Operational Status Report;
2. Action Taken Report;
3. list of unresolved issues requiring consideration;
4. matters proposed for escalation, where necessary.

12. Review

The Government may review or amend these Terms of Reference from time to time having regard to experience gained during implementation,

amendments in applicable laws, or directions issued by the Ministry of Mines.

13. Interpretation

Any question relating to interpretation of these Terms of Reference shall be referred to the Industries & Commerce Department, whose decision shall be final.

14. Implementation

The Convenor shall ensure that these Terms of Reference are circulated to all members of the Committee on the date of its coming into effect and placed before the Committee in its first meeting for information, adoption and implementation.

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